

Date of the notification to CPS: 5/16/2010

Fatality

The date the child suffered the fatality: 5/16/2010

Child's name: Nathanael Rumley

Age at time of incident: 2 Years

Perpetrator(s): Amber Rumley, 29, and, Stuart Holleman, 24.

Age: See above

City, town or general location of residence of the child and perpetrator(s): Both the child and perpetrators resided in Prescott Valley at the time of the incident.

A. Circumstances of the fatality or near fatality that indicate it was the result of abuse or neglect:

Nathanael was left unattended in the bathtub and was found face down in the water some time later. He was taken to the hospital but did not survive.

B. Whether CPS has received any reports or past cases of child abuse, abandonment or neglect involving the child and the current alleged abusive or neglectful parent, guardian or custodian*:

CPS had received two prior reports involving Nathanael by Amber Rumley and Stuart Holleman. The family first came to the attention of CPS in April 2009 after a sibling fell from the top bunk of a bed. This report was investigated and was unsubstantiated once a physician indicated the injury could have resulted from a fall from the top bunk. The second report included allegations of neglect of Nathanael by Amber and Stuart. This report was in the process of being investigated when the current incident was reported. The allegations of neglect in the second report were unsubstantiated upon the completion of that investigation.

1. Actions taken by CPS in response to the fatality or near fatality of the child including:

CPS completed a joint investigation with the Prescott Valley Police Department.

2. Actions taken regarding the child and/or other children in the home:

The family agreed to allow the other children in the home to be cared for by relatives while the case was being investigated.

3. Whether the agency is or intends to provide direct services or service referrals to the family:

Services were not provided to the family as the non-custodial parents of the other children in the home obtained legal custody of them.

*Posted information provides whether there have been reports or any current or past cases of child abuse, abandonment or neglect involving the child who has died or suffered a near fatality and the current alleged abusive or neglectful parent, guardian or custodian pursuant to A.R.S. § 8-807(F)(2)(a)(iv).

Information, if any, regarding other family or household members and the child or the alleged perpetrator is not posted on the Web site. Calls to the Child Abuse Hotline that do not meet the criteria of a report because they do not contain allegations of abuse or neglect (or because there is no information provided to locate the child or family) are not posted.